CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 9e20cf05-354d-4388-a669-b01682fe6ffb

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700427.004

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 August 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 29 August 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	9e20cf05-354d-4388-a669-b01682fe6ffb	1:33
Total running time:		1:33

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The clip depicts the sexual abuse of a boy by an adult. There is no alternative reading of the clip other than it is intended for the sexual arousal of persons with a predilection for boys. It supports the notion that children are legitimate subjects for adult sexual arousal. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.